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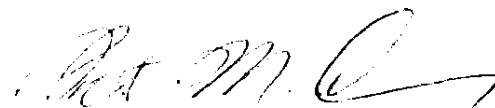
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Re: United States Cellular Corporation  
Interstate Access Certification  
CC Docket **96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Herewith transmitted, on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation, is the attached certification for Interstate Access Support, submitted pursuant to Section 54.809 of the FCC's Rules, for the State of Washington.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Connolly  
Counsel for United States Cellular Corporation

Attachment

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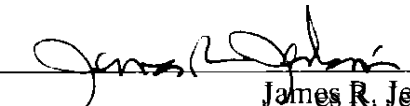
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Interstate Access Support – IAS

This is to certify that U.S. Cellular Corporation will use its Interstate Access Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of U.S. Cellular Corporation. This certification is for the study areas listed in attached Exhibit "A".

  
James R. Jenkins  
Vice President, External Affairs

12-23-02  
Date

## EXHIBIT "A"

| Study Area for IAS                   | State     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE INC            | WA        |
| CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON INC         | WA        |
| ELLENSBURG TELEPHONE CO              | WA        |
| INLAND TELEPHONE CO                  | WA        |
| KALAMA TELEPHONE CO                  | WA        |
| MCDANIEL TELEPHONE CO                | WA        |
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| UNITED TELEPHONE - NORTHWEST         | <b>WA</b> |
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